

**Table 9.49-- SALARIES OF SELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS:  
1997 TO 2002**

[Annual rates, in dollars, as of January 1]

Government official	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Governor	94,780	94,780	94,780	94,780	94,780
Lieutenant Governor	90,041	90,041	90,041	90,041	90,041
Mayor, Honolulu 1/	100,000	102,000	102,000	110,000	110,000
Mayor, Hawaii 2/	78,564	78,564	78,564	78,564	78,564
Mayor, Maui 3/	87,098	87,098	87,098	89,712	89,712
Mayor, Kauai	73,118	73,118	73,118	73,118	73,118
Chief Justice, Supreme Court 4/	94,780	94,780	94,780	116,779	116,779
Assoc. Justice, Supreme Court 4/	93,780	93,780	93,780	115,547	115,547
President, University of Hawaii 5/	156,060	156,060	167,184	167,184	167,184

1/ July 1, 1997, increased from \$100,000 to \$102,000; to \$110,000 effective July 1, 2000; and a 2 percent increase to \$112,000 effective July 1, 2001. A resolution to reject the Salary Commission's recommendation to increase to \$115,566 was adopted by the City Council on May 29, 2002.

2/ July 1, 1993, increased from \$76,848 to \$78,564.

3/ On January 1, 2002 the Mayor's salary increased 7 percent from \$89,712 to \$96,000.

4/ On February 16, 2000, Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano signed a bill that rectifies a measure passed by the 1999 Legislature of 4 percent over two years. The increase is retroactive to July 1, 1999.

5/ For 1996-2000, reported salary for Kenneth J. Mortimer under the contract due to expire June 30, 2003. Contract reportedly includes use of residence at College Hill and of a car. Contract and salary specifics were not confirmed by the Board of Regents. Salary for Evan S. Dobelle of \$442,000 is effective July 2, 2001. The contract runs to June 30, 2008

Source: *HRS, 1992 Supplement, Vol. I, Section 26-51*; Salary Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, *Final Report and Salary Schedule*; Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai County ordinances; Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism telephone surveys; newspaper articles; for 1997: *Pacific Business News 1998 Book of Lists*, "Highest Paid Public Officials, Part I", (originally published July 7, 1997), p. 25; "Part II", (originally published July 14, 1997), p. 26; and "Part III", (originally published July 21, 1997), p. 27.